

LONDIKE OURS?

Government Officials on the Yukon Think It Is.

BOUNDARY LINE NEVER DECIDED

Ship Farrallon Brings to Settlement of the Report That White Pass Trail Is Now Almost Impassable.

Wash., Sept. 3.—A received from John U. Smith, states commissioner at Dyea, estimates that government officials now on the way to the Yukon may by their official on serious international with the Dominion government.

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THE McCORD CASE.

Secretary Sherman Has a Conference With Peru's Minister Regarding It.

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Defending the Liquor Traffic.

New York, Sept. 3.—At the liquor traffic convention in Jersey City the platform was adopted defending the liquor business and asking all citizens to help to correct abuses of the trade.

New Way to Assault One's Wife.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Joseph Carey of Brighton has been arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife by setting a fierce bulldog on her.

Miners' Troubles in Dubois.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 3.—The miners' convention has adjourned after adopting a scale of wages.

Hampton Got the Benefit.

Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The case of James B. Hampton, ex-county treasurer of Livingston county, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree for embezzling \$18,000 on trial here this week, came to a conclusion by the jury disagreeing.

Will "Look Back" From Denver.

Denver, Sept. 3.—A dispatch received here from Chicopee, Mass., says that Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward" and "Equality," will soon move from that city to Denver.

THE HOPE OF FRANCE

The Recovery of the Province of Alsace-Lorraine.

ENCOURAGED BY RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

German Will Ask Premier Meline For an Explanation of His Message to the Alsace-Lorraine Society.—A Bitter Feeling in Berlin.

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Customs Officials Cautioned.

New York, Sept. 3.—Collector of the Port District issued from the department at Washington a circular calling the attention of all collectors of customs to the necessity of exercising the greatest care in forwarding to the department applications for remission or mitigation of fines, penalties, forfeitures or disabilities incurred under the laws and to set forth in a comprehensive manner every case calling for the collector's intervention.

General Ruzelski Will Retire.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Brigadier General George D. Ruzelski will retire on Sept. 11, having reached the age limit.

St. Helena's Father's County Court.

St. Helena, Cal., Sept. 3.—Richard Savage, father of the novelists, is seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy while driving with his wife.

Lucky Geronimo Is Dead.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 3.—The government has cut off all rations to Apache Indians except flour.

Woman in the Cage.

Halifax, Sept. 3.—At Tracadie, Antigonish county, Henry Davidson shot and killed Charles Rowman. The young men quarreled about a woman.

KILLED AT BLODGETTS MILLS.

A Train Wreck Proves Fatal to One and Injures a Number.

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THE ORAKZAIS FLEE.

Colonel Abbott Fights to Route Fifteen Hundred of the Tribesmen.

Simla, India, Sept. 3.—Colonel Abbott, with two guns and a squadron of the Eighteenth Bengal lancers, has attacked 1,500 of the enemy at Doaba, on the road from Hangu to Thull.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

New York..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 3

Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 6

New York—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 0.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 2

Cleveland..... 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 2

Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

Second game—

Cleveland..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 1 0 6

Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2

Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 4.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 2 0 6

Pittsburgh..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 4

Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Pittsburgh—Hits, 5; errors, 3.

At Baltimore—

St. Louis..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 4

Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3

St. Louis—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 15; errors, 4.

At Washington—

Pittsburgh..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 6

Washington..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 5

Pittsburgh—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Game called on account of darkness.

No game at Boston; wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Baltimore..... 23 23 .500

Boston..... 25 25 .500

New York..... 27 28 .489

Cincinnati..... 22 43 .340

Cleveland..... 25 52 .327

Chicago..... 20 59 .339

Philadelphia..... 49 62 .441

Louisville..... 49 62 .441

Brooklyn..... 48 62 .436

Pittsburgh..... 47 61 .435

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RECEIVER APPOINTED

The United States Car Company's Affairs in Court.

AN ENGLISHMAN THE COMPLAINANT.

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

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SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

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A. V. BOAK,

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A large plot of land owned by R. W. Clemon, lying on the east side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Low's, Esq., and Nelson Knapp's. This ground is in an excellent location and has all the street improvements, fine elevation, splendid view overlooking the city. The land will be sold in one plot or in lots of 80x200 feet to suit purchasers.

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17 to 20c per pound by the package, at retail 17 to 25c per pound; Blue Plums 10c per peck, Bartlett and Chapp's Favorite Peas 25c per peck, and 10c per bushel. Peaches 40 to 75c per bushel, baked beans and Dried Tongue, 10c per bushel, 45c per can, 7c can 25c. Your choice from 45c presents with Bee Soap. Quaker Oats, Hornby's Oats, Wheatlet, Wheatena and Pettigohn.

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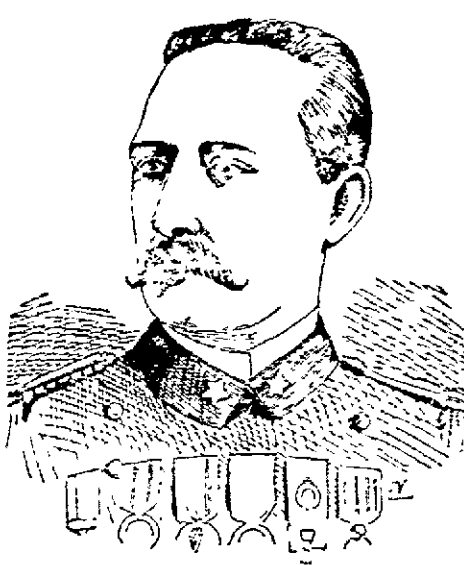
To the Young Face

POZOSON'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

AFTER PRINCE HENRI.

Gen. Albertone Wants to Meet Him on the Field of Honor.

It is stated that Prince Henri of Orleans, who received a slight wound in the abdomen in the course of his recent duel with the count of Furin, will be called upon to meet Gen. Albertone on the field of honor as soon as the state of his health may permit. Prince Henri cast a stain on the reputation of the Italian army by insinuating that the officers of the Italian army engaged in the campaign in Abyssinia proved themselves cowards. Gen. Albertone was the chief of the Italian



GEN. ALBERTONE.
(Italian Commander Insulted by Prince Henri of Orleans.)


prisoners whom the Negus Menelik recently released, and it was against him more particularly that Prince Henri made charges of cowardice. The prince was immediately challenged by Lieut. Pinti, an Italian officer, but declined to meet him on account of his lack of rank. He was then challenged by Gen. Albertone and the count of Furin. He accepted the latter's defiant challenge. The two duellists meeting in the vicinity of Paris. The engagement is said to have been a spirited one, and terminated, as has already been stated, in the defeat of the French prince. The Italians seem to think that the result of the duel has vindicated national honor, but Gen. Albertone still thinks he ought to have a chance to dissect the libelous Orleans. King Humbert, however, seems determined that a second duel shall not be fought, and it is more than probable that the Italian general will have to put his desire for "revenge" on ice.

LEAF-CUTTING BEES.

Honey Gatherers That Snip Pieces from the Rose Leaves.

"Some Common Bees and How They Live," by A. Hyatt Verrill, is an article that appears in St. Nicholas. Mr. Verrill says:

Perhaps some of my readers may have noticed on their rose-bushes a number of leaves in which neat round or oblong holes were cut. This is the work of the leaf-cutting bee, a pretty little insect looking much like the common honey-bee, but with stout orange-red legs and metallic-green reflections about the head. Although the mutilated leaves are all too common, the nest for which they are sacrificed is seldom seen; for this little bee is a carpenter as well as a leaf-cutter, and hides her home away deep in the heart of some old post or board. The hole is much like that of her busy relative, the car-



LEAF-CUTTING BEE.
(At Work on a Spray of Rose Leaves.)

center-bee, but smaller, and instead of forming a tunnel at right angles to the entrance, penetrates directly into the wood.

When the hole is drilled to her satisfaction, our little friend stops carpenter work, and flying to the nearest rose-bush, selects a tender, perfect leaf. From this she cuts oblong pieces, which are carried to the nest and formed into a thimble-shaped tube at its bottom. This tube is next filled with pollen and honey, on which a tiny egg is placed. Another trip is taken to the rose-bush, and this time perfectly circular pieces a trifle larger than the diameter of the tube are cut. These the little worker forces into the upper end of the tube, forming a tightly fitting stopper. These operations are repeated until the hole is filled with tubes, one above another. The lowest eggs hatch first, and each young bee waits for the one beyond to go forth, in the same manner as the young of the large carpenter-bee.

Voices of American Women.

The voices of American young women are said by Marchesi to be most beautiful, but they do not last. The whole time is given to the study of music and little to the building up of the physical resources on which, in singing, they are laying heavy demands. Spraying the throat with different concoctions, living in overheated rooms in winter, drinking quantities of iced liquids in summer, eating candy, pastry and rich, starchy foods, all tend to injure the singing voice.

Blackmail in Paris Courts.

A curious system of blackmail in the Paris courts has just come to light. When it was known to the clerks that a prisoner was not going to be sent for trial their agents would interview him and promise to procure his release for a bribe, which was, of course, supposed to go to the juge d'instruction.

POSSIBLY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A Youthful Sailor Drops From the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Sept. 3.—A man, recorded at the Hudson Street hospital as William Otten, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon after leaping from a wagon and climbing the railing of the southern roadway. He struck the water but six feet from the tug Gratitudine, by which he was picked up. The man was conscious, but while informing the men that he was not hurt fell back, bleeding from his nose and mouth. Then he was conveyed to the hospital.

Upon regaining consciousness the patient, who only speaks German, through an interpreter, corrected the hospital record by stating that his name is Herman Otten and that he is a sailor, 18 years of age. He also said that he had lately been stopping with his cousin, Charles Hentz, at 129 Lincoln street, Astoria, N. Y. Otten refused to say whether he had jumped or simply fallen from the bridge. It may turn out that the youth, who had but a few cents in his pocket attempted suicide, is under arrest. The surgeons say that none of Otten's bones are broken and that he will survive the shock.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The city funds of Duluth are practically exhausted.

A fire in a paper mill at Troy caused \$105,000 damage.

Colonel George Buss, the New York lawyer, died at Wakefield, R. I.

John Barnett, a conductor, was killed near Lambertville, N. J., by falling from his train.

One hundred pounds of dynamite exploded at Stafford Springs, Conn., but nobody was hurt.

The collapse of an asylum now being erected at Montreux, Switzerland, killed a number of workmen.

Word has been received at Vancouver, B. C., that Russia has dispatched 20 officers and 8,000 soldiers to Korea.

The dead body of a negro was found hanging to a tree in the Arkansas river, near Rob Roy, Ark. The negro had been lynched.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held higher; city mills patents, \$6.35@6.45; winter patents, \$5.55@5.65; city mills clears, \$3.45@3.55; winter straights, \$4.85@5.

WHEAT—No. 2 red active and higher on strong cables, unfavorable crop reports and bullish sentiment; May, \$1.10; September, \$1.01@1.02 1/2.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 52c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 advanced on strong cables and had crop news; September, 37 1/2@38 1/2 c.; October 37 1/2@38c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but firm; December, 27 1/2 c.; track, white, state, 24@25c.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$10@10.75; family, \$10.50@11.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$5.25 nominal.

BUTTER—Dull, state dairy, 10@10 1/2 c.; state creamery, 12@13c.

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No 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

FALL GOODS ARE COMING IN THICK AND FAST!

A seemingly endless row of cases is pouring into Tompkins' New Store—the choicest Fall Styles—and room begins to be a very precious commodity. Double pressure will be brought to bear upon all the remaining summer stock. The unfailing irresistible pressure of price reductions to clear shelves, counters and tables, to close out lots, to make room for the new goods. Read the price news. Many a bargain will come to your notice in this announcement.

Five Gross of Men's Cravat Neckties.

They are 25 and 35c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 10c each.

Silk Club House Ties

10 and 15c goods. One gross at Tompkins', this week, 5c each.

A Corset Bargain.

One lot of 80 Corsets, all large sizes, such as 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, and worth from \$1 to \$1.50 each. Some are Warner's, Coralline, the H. S. the R. & G. Corset. All put in at one price. While they last 35c each. Any one wearing any of these sizes can find a bargain in this lot.

School Supplies.

It is nearly time for school. Get your supplies at Tompkins', at half the usual price, this week.

12 of the best 5c Pencil Pens for 1c.

15 Chalk Crayons for 1c.

6 Colored Chalk Crayons for 1c.

Rubber Erasers 2 for 1c.

Large Ink and Pencil Erasers 3c.

Good Lead Pencils, with nickel top and eraser, 1c.

Pencils, with red lead in one end and blue in the other, 2c.

Pen Holders 5 for 1c.

Polished Pen Holders 1c each.

Pens 5 for 1c.

Best Ink 2 bottles for 5c.

Best Manilla 2 box for 5c.

Lead Pencils, with inserted rubber eraser, 2 for 1c.

Box containing 6 different colored Lead Pencils for 5c.

2 Large Colored Pencils, crayons, for 1c.

Best Sewing Machine Oil 5c a bottle.

Half pint Household Ammonia 4c.

Large bottle Ammonia 10c.

Good Envelopes 2c a package of 24 envelopes.

Best Writing Paper 3c a quire.

15c a package of 6 quires.

25c pound boxes of best Writing for 15c, each, plain or ruled.

Spencerian Copy Books, all numbers, 8c each.

Composition Books 3c each.

Extra fine Composition Books, with board covers, 7c each.

10c Tablets for Ink 5c.

10c Tablets, Very large, for pencils, 5c.

5c Tablets for Ink 3c.

5c Tablets for Pencils 3c.

300 Shoulder Shawls

In plaids. Usual price for these 49c. At Tompkins', this week, 19c each.

Here's the way we will sell Notions and Small Wares this week:

Large Corner Laces, four yards long, 2c each.

Printed Collar Buttons 2c each.

5c Pocketbook for ladies 10c and 15c each.

Tooth Powder 5c per box.

Lyon's Tooth Powder 15c.

Curtains Soap 15c.

Bacterioid Soap 6c.

Safety Pins, per dozen, 3c.

All sizes Pins, per paper, 1c.

TOILET PAPER, PER ROLL, containing 1,000 sheets, 6c.

Outlined Doylies

1c each.

Red Calico, small black figure, 3/4c a yard.

15c Turkish Towels, very heavy and very large, at Tompkins', this week, 9c each.

Best Black and Grey Mourning Calico,

usually 8c, at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

Good Quality Dark Ground Calico

at 3 1/2c a yard—100 pieces to select from.

Best Quality Light Ground Calico

3 1/2c a yard.

Dress Goods—Fall Styles.

An assortment of advance styles of 1897 Fall Dress Goods. You will see them at other stores later on for 50c. At Tompkins', this week, 39c a yard.

Boys' or Girls' Underwaists,

usual price 25c. At Tompkins', this week, 13c each.

Best Grade Indigo Blue Calico

at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

Best Grade Apron Check Gingham

at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

Black Dress Goods.

Black Brilliantine, elsewhere 45c, at Tompkins', this week, 20c a yard.

Black Figured Fancies

at Tompkins', this week, 25c a yard.

Storm Serge,

in NAVY and BLACK, a splendid quality, at Tompkins', this week, 49c a yard.

Plain Black Serges,

50 inches wide, 5 pieces in this lot, 75c goods. At Tompkins', this week, 50c a yard.

A Beautiful Line of All Wool Novelties

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34c a yard.

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All colors, elsewhere 12 and 15c. At Tompkins', 10c a yard.

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1 yard wide, at Tompkins' 7c a yard.

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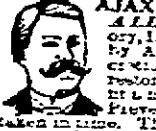
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OTISVILLE.

Special services to be held in November—Home from Colorado—Engagements of Our Teachers—The Public School—Band Concert—Many Personal Notes.

—At a union service at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold services at least two weeks in November, our pastors to be assisted by others. These meetings they hope may result in much good, not only in awakening those who are in the church, but bringing in others to hear the word.

—Al-op Dodge has returned from his western trip and reports a very pleasant visit with his sons at Pueblo, Col.

—Cora Peterson, returned home Wednesday noon from her vacation.

—Carrie McBride is visiting at Mrs. M. J. Green's.

—Miss Anna Corwin, of Middletown, is spending a few days with Miss Otto.

—Marcus Howe, who has been suffering with a carbuncle on his knee, is now slowly improving.

—Miss Harriet B. Boyea will resume her work, on Tuesday next, at the Home school, after a year spent at school in Delhi, N. Y.

—Miss Nellie Ketchum will teach near Ridgebury. Miss Hattie Park at Burlington, where she has taught before. Miss Alice Elston commenced work on Monday last at Greenwood Lake. Miss Grace Craig will also resume her work at New Vernon school after a year's absence which she spent at the Oneonta Normal School.

—Mrs. N. W. Boyea returned home on Monday after a week's visit among friends in Brooklyn. She was accompanied by Master Willie Smith, who will spend two weeks in Otisville.

—Our school will reopen on Monday next with Mrs. Kaufman as principal and Miss Wright assistant. The past year was a successful one and we see no reason why with the co-operation of parents it should not be the same the coming one.

—Most excellent results have been attained by the frequent rehearsals of the band, and in order that all may enjoy the same an opportunity will be given them on Saturday evening of this week at Waco-da Park. Many good things will be for sale, such as ice cream, melons, cigars, etc. Don't forget the time and place but come and pass an enjoyable evening. We are informed that the band has several new pieces for the occasion.

—Mrs. Robert Boyd, of Jersey City, who has been visiting at Samuel J. Boyd's for the past week, left for Middletown, Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Boyd, who will spend a few days in Middletown.

—Chas. Boyd, who is in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank at Middletown, was home, Sunday.

NEW HAMPTON.

Visiting in Plainfield—At Glenmere Lake—Ready to Buy Milk.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. R. E. Mills and daughter, Mrs. R. V. Ryerson, are visiting in Plainfield, N. J.

—Quite a number of young folks spent Wednesday, at Glenmere Lake.

—Mr. Wilegde, who has rented the new creamery at this place, will be here Monday morning next to consult with farmers. All that think of selling him their milk should meet him at the creamery on that day.

NEW VERNON.

Very ill—City Boarders Leaving—Ball Game on Labor Day.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Condit is very ill, and her many friends are doubtful of her recovery.

—City boarders are gradually leaving this section, and it will be dull times for a while.

—Don't forget the ball game, Bloomington vs. Howells, to be played Labor Day at the "Old Homestead." Dancing in the evening. Everybody will have a good time.

RIDGEBURY.

No services in Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Rev. T. Bettratin having decided to go with the "boys" to Gettysburg, his appointments for next Saturday and Sunday are postponed one week.

—Rev. O. P. Crandall will preach in the State Hill M. E. chapel, next Sunday evening.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach, nausea and sick stomach, sick headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power, gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

The "bicyclists best friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. W. D. Olney.

THE SUSSEX COUNTY PEACH CROP.

The Market Glutted With Inferior Fruit—Better Prices Now Prevailing.

Sussex county peach growers made the mistake, this year, of sending to market quantities of small, inferior and forced fruit and the result was that there was a glut and prices were very low and unsatisfactory.

Several carloads of inferior fruit which came over the N. and N. E. railroad are said to have been shipped from the county, were condemned by the New York Health Board as unfit for use and their sale was not permitted.

The market took a turn for the better, Wednesday morning and smart sold at from forty to seventy-five cents a basket, and if these prices continue, the peach crop will yield satisfactory returns to growers.

ERIE'S LABOR DAY EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates to Shohola Glen—Dollar Excursion to New York.

Labor Day the Erie will sell Shohola Glen excursion tickets at rate of ninety cents. Tickets good for that day only.

The Erie announce a one dollar excursion to New York on Labor Day, Sept. 6, via special train in both directions, which leaves James street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning leave Jersey City at 8 p. m. Matinees at all theatres, ball games—morning and afternoon or the day at any of the numerous seaside resorts are among the attractions offered.

A HIGHER PRICE FOR MILK.

Ninety Cents a Can or Two and a Quarter Cents a Quart.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Consolidated Milk Exchange was held in their rooms in New York, on Wednesday of this week. After some discussion the price of milk until further notice was voted at 90 cents per can net to the farmer, or 2½ cents per quart. This is a little encouraging, but would have been more so had it been \$1 per can. But even small favors will be thankfully received these days.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Sunday Evening Service at Presbyterian Church—At High Point—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—At the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening, the subject to be discussed is: "A Leaf from Time's Life Book." A special programme of music has been provided. Service begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

—Several loads of young people from this vicinity spent Tuesday last at High Point, N. J.

—Mrs. Geo. D. Booth is spending the week with relatives at Amity.

—Misses Elsie and Anna Fullerton, of State Hill, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Booth.

—Frank Holbert, who is engaged in the banking business in the west, has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holbert, for a short time, and returned this week.

—Martin Bennett and Geo. D. Booth, who have been on the sick list for some weeks, are both very much improved and have resumed business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halstead, of this place, and their three granddaughters of Newark, N. J., have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kortright and also to Geo. Halstead, of Florida, N. Y.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Everett and son, Master Ray, who have spent a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Everett intend to return to their home at Haverstraw this week. They had not been up in two years before.

—Master Lewis W. Honch is spending his vacation at Benjamin Hull's farm, South Centerville, Orange county, N. Y.

—Mrs. Chas. Kemp and Miss Lily Wagner of New York, have spent six weeks of their vacation at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hockenbury's. They will return Monday, in company with Chas. Kemp and will go to the seashore for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schultz, of Springfield, Mass., who attended the Schultz family picnic at Midway Park recently, made a short visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Everett, and others in this vicinity. They returned to their home this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Halstead and son, Prince, of Garfield, N. J., were on a visit to his brother's, Wm. Halstead, of this village, recently.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Barlock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

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Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. W. D. Olney.

RICH STRIKES YEARS AGO.

Nevada City District Equalled Some of the Klondike Region Records.

The city papers are publishing accounts of the fabulous richness of the gravel mines in the Klondike section of Alaska, and while in some instances the stories appear to be rather highly colored they are not ahead of what happened in different parts of California in early days. On September 13, 1850, says the Nevada City Transcript, A. Isard, who is still a resident of our city, obtained from one panful of gravel \$912 worth of gold dust and small nuggets. The gravel was taken from diggings directly back of Mrs. C. Beckman's residence on the upper East Broad street. From a piece of ground 20 feet square in the same claim Mr. Isard and partners took out \$164,000. The old Nebraska, the Manzanita and the Hirschman diggings were wonderfully rich in the early times, as were many other smaller claims. To obtain \$400 or \$500 from a single pan of dirt was a common occurrence. Many remarkably rich pockets were found on Red Hill years ago. In one instance two prospectors found beneath a boulder \$1,400 worth of solid gold. It was in one irregular mass, in shape more like a platter than anything else, the golden lumps being joined together with fine wires of gold.

All of these rich strikes were made near the city, none of them two miles away. Notwithstanding the great quantity of gold that has been taken out in this vicinity since 1849 there are yet untold riches buried here in the gravel and quartz mines for which Nevada City district is noted.

A Doubtful Compliment.

The Count—Ah, Mees Jones, how beautiful you are!

Miss Jones—You forget, count, that beauty is but skin deep.

The Count—Mon Dieu! what a tickle you must have!—N. Y. Truth.

Almost as Bad.

Eastern Boy—Did you ever play football?

Western Boy (watching the game)—No; but I once got caught in a drove of stampeded mules.—N. Y. Weekly.

Progressing Finely.

Jack—How is your sister getting on with her singing lessons?

Cissie—Well, papa has taken the wadding out of his ears for the first time to-day.—Tit-Bits.

HUNDREDS OF THEM.

But There's a Material Difference When They Live in Middletown.

There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share.

Statements hard to believe, harder to prove.

Statements from far-away places.

What people say in Maine.

Public expression from California.

Of times good indorsement there.

But of little service here at home.

Middletown people want local proof.

The sayings of neighbors, friends and citizens.

Home indorsement counts.

It disarms the skeptic, is beyond dispute.

This is the backing that stands behind every box of Doan's Kidney Pills; here is a case of it:

W. H. Sutton, No. 56 North street, who has charge of the upholstering department of the O. and W. R. R., says: "My health has always been good with the exception of a kidney complaint that has caused me more or less trouble for the last two and a half or three years. Sometimes the pains in my loins was so bad I could not do anything. Every morning when I tried to get up my back was lame or stiff or sore. I do not know what caused it, but I do know that when I caught cold it was always worse. I tried, amongst other things for it, Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at J. E. Mills' drug store. In a very short time all traces of complaint disappeared and I have not been troubled since. I think Doan's Kidney Pills a wonder."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50 Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

When bilious, digestive, catarrh, constipation, cure guaranteed. The, 25c.

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Caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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Insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOW SHE FIXED HIM.

One Way of Disposing of an Obnoxious Suitor.

He was a theatric lover, and she didn't like his style a little bit, says the New York Sun.

He was constant in his devotion, however, and that made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistence.

In this moment of her desperation he felt it incumbent upon him to propose to her as men under similar circumstances so often do.

Which they wouldn't if they had any sense at all.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, kneeling himself tragically at her feet, "I love you. My life is yours. Will you take it?"

She did not look like a murderess.

"Mr. Singleton," she responded, with calm determination, "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously.

"Don't do that," she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

He seemed dazed.

"I do not, Mr. Singleton," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go away at once I shall ring for an ambulance and have you removed to the morgue."

Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed him was revealed, and he removed himself with promptness and dispatch.

ACRES OF PINK POND LILIES.

Floral Display That Delights Connecticut Railway Travelers.

One of the most beautiful floral exhibits in New England is upon "Tadpole," a famous pond lily pond on the line of the Norwich and Worcester railroad, one mile above Jewett City, Conn.

The surface of the pond is now a mass of pink and white pond lilies, and their fragrance is carried for miles by the summer winds, says the New York Sun.

No one knows how long this remarkable garden of pond lilies has been in existence, but for many years Tadpole's lilies have been sought by picnic parties from near-by counties in this state, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Carloads of the flowers are carried away, but there seems to be no diminution in the supply.

The railroad comes suddenly upon the pond, which it divides in halves, and in an instant the passengers detect the fragrance of the lilies and throw up the windows, the better to view the beautiful and unusual sight. In one section of Tadpole there is a large tract of lilies the blossoms of which are of so rich a pink as to be almost rose colored, it is said. They are of exceedingly rare beauty and are much sought after by collectors.

Tadpole's unromantic name comes from its being a favorite place for young frogs. It has been known by this title for years, but an effort is now making to change its name to the still more unromantic one of Clayville pond.

Handicapped.

Mrs. Doyle—How do you like the idea of moving out of town?

Mrs. Doyle—Pretty well on some accounts, but there is one great drawback. I'm afraid I shall not be able to find a servant girl.

Mrs. Doyle—Why not?

Mrs. Doyle—They all require references nowadays, and they are not easy to get in a place where you are not known.—N. Y. Journal.

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Dan. P. Thompson, deceased, late of the county of Orange in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or certificates thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and real estate of said deceased, at his residence, in said town of Bradford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 2d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix of said estate.

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In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and real estate of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next. Dated April 14th, 1897.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Fair,
cooler Saturday morning; frost in in-
terior.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 75°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 3.—Concert at First Congregational
Church.
Sept. 4.—Excursion to New York, via Erie
Railroad.
Sept. 6.—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erie
Railroad.
Sept. 6.—Deutsche Volks Fest, at Man-
necor Park.
Sept. 8.—Scranton Women's picnic, at Mid-
way Park.
Sept. 8.—New York Retail Grocers' picnic, at
Midway Park.
Sept. 10.—Excursion to Coney Island, via On-
tario and Western Railroad.
Sept. 11.—Elio meeting, C. E. Societies.
Sept. 14-17.—Orange County Fair.
Oct. 1 and 2.—Orange County Horse Show, at
Goshen.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1897.

The Republicans of Herkimer County
have had their annual factional fight and
as usual Warner Miller landed outside
the breastworks.

Pearl Bradley, eighteen years old, de-
serted by her husband, appealed to the
St. Louis poor authorities, yesterday,
for food for her eight children. She was
married when only thirteen years old
and has four pairs of twins. The case is a
pitiable one, indeed, for the poor girl is
weighed down with cares, troubles and
sorrows before her girlhood is over.

The straits to which the nomination of
Seth Low by the "city" has brought Boss
Platt may be known by the fact that he
is willing to take up Mayor Strong as the
most available candidate with whom to
beat Low. Strong has been absolutely in-
dependent of Platt during his official
term and that Platt is willing to confide
with him now means not that he loves
Strong more but Low less.

OLD LADIES' HOME FAIR.

Large Attendance, Liberal Patronage
and Satisfactory Results.

The fair held at the home, yesterday,
and conducted by the ladies of Middle-
town and the managers was again a
success, such as this institution has had
for several years. While it was well at-
tended we had hoped that more of the
citizens would take this occasion to visit
the home and note the improvements
made within the last year, to see what
Middletown and the surrounding towns
have done for the institution since the
addition was completed.

The greater part of it is now ready for
occupancy. Six rooms have been re-
furnished by the citizens of Middletown.
The Second Presbyterian Church has
given a complete dining room outfit.
The following ladies have furnished bed-
rooms: Mrs. M. A. Phillips, Mrs. Sarah
Davis, Mrs. Ira M. Corwin, Mrs. Archibald
L. Vail, and the Heart to Heart
Circle of King's Daughters, Goshen,
Montgomery and Washingtonville each one.

The ladies constituting the refreshment
committee extend their thanks to the
business men of our city for the generous
patronage given them by bringing their
wives and friends to partake of the very
delicious lunch and supper they had pre-
pared for the occasion.

Hereafter these ladies have netted the
society nearly five hundred dollars. We
are not prepared to give the net proceeds
of this one, but know it will exceed four
hundred dollars. May the good work
be brought to the remembrance of our
people who are able to sustain such
charities.

Mrs. S. R. Morgan,
Secretary.

Gifts to Employees of Newburgh's Electric
Road.

From the Newburgh Register.
The 23 employees of the Fishkill Elec-
tric railway received \$1.11 each as their
share of the receipts of the road on Tues-
day, when the fares were divided equally
between employees and employer, as an
anniversary thank offering.

SETH LOW ACCEPTS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Sept. 3.—Seth Low has ac-
cepted the nomination of the Citizens'
Union for Mayor of Greater New York.

Croup and whooping cough are child-
hood's terrors; but like pneumonia,
bronchitis and other throat and lung
troubles, can be quickly cured by using
One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

It should be made a matter of public
knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve will speedily cure piles of the long-
est standing. It is the household favor-
ite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and
sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MRS. BRADBURY'S LOVER DEAD.

W. A. Ward, Who Elope With a Million-
aire's Wife Killed by Jumping from a
Train While Demented.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—W. A. Ward, of San
Francisco, a passenger on the Chicago
and Northwestern's Overland Flyer
which arrived at Chicago, to-day, and
who is believed to be the man who eloped
last summer, with the wife of
Millionaire Bradbury leaped from a win-
dow of a Pullman car while the train was
rushing through Iowa, last night, and
was killed.

A telegram was received from Wheat-
lands, Iowa, at almost the same
time that the train pulled into Chicago,
which said that Ward's body, clad in
only his night clothes, was found near
the station. It is believed he was de-
mented.

KILLED ON THE O. AND W.

Two Men and a Team Struck and Kill-
ed at a Crossing.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 3.—This morning, Joe
Schroeder, of Canfield, and his hired
man named Doyle were struck by a train
at Burdick's crossing on the New York,
Ontario and Western Railroad. Schroeder's
head was cut off and Doyle's back so
torn that he died in a short time. The
team was also killed.

SOLDIERS GO DOWN WITH A BRIDGE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WENAR, Sept. 3.—During the military
maneuvers in this vicinity, to-day, a
pontoon bridge collapsed while the 94th
Indiana Regiment Infantry was pass-
ing over it. A number of soldiers and
trumpeters were drowned or hit by
timbers and killed.

A KLONDIKE MINING COMPANY.

Chauncey M. Depew in the Directory of
the Company That Has Secured the
Holdings of Klondike's Pioneer.

New York, Sept. 3.—The financial ges-
eration of the week has been the issue of
the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and De-
velopment Company, of Yukon, with
offices at 20 Nassau street, this city. It
is understood that this issue is being
very heavily subscribed.

The striking character of the company
acquired in the fact that the properties
acquired embrace the holdings of Joseph
Ladue, who is the pioneer of the Klon-
dike, the founder and owner of Dawson
City, and who acquired a large amount
of the most valuable gold mining prop-
erty in the Klondike district.

The directory associated in this com-
pany is such as has never before been as-
sembled in a mining enterprise and em-
braces the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew,
President of the New York Central Rail-
road; Mr. H. Walter Webb, Mr. W. J.
Arnell, Hon. C. H. McIntosh, Her Majes-
ty's Lieutenant-Governor of the North-
west Territories, Eli A. Gage, son of the
Secretary of the Treasury, and Gen.
Thomas L. James, President of the Lun-
don National Bank.

ASYLUM-POUGHKEEPSIE BALL GAME

In Progress on the State Hospital
Grounds—The Asylum's Strong Nine.

The members of the Asylum team who
live in New York failed to receive the
telegrams sent, yesterday morning, in-
structing them not to come to this city,
owing to the postponement of the Poughkeepsie-Asylum game, and all of
them put in an appearance on the noon
train. They remained at the hospital,
last night.

The batting order of the Asylum is as
follows: Murray, s.; Lawler, c.; Ther-
ney, 1b.; Lumare, c.; Rinecker, 3b.; Shay,
2b.; Buels, R.; Cosner, r.; Livingston,
p. The 24th Separate Band is attend-
ance.

The Poughkeepsie team arrived on the
10:36 train and were escorted by Su-
perior Cook to the State Hospital.

The attendance on the game's fair, but
not as large as had been anticipated.

Kid Carney, who was advertised as
one of the Asylum team, is not here. He
got on a West Shore train at Weehaw-
ken and did not discover his mistake
until too late to make a connection with
the O. and W.

At the end of the Asylum's ball of the
fourth inning the score was 12 to 2 in
their favor.

FACE
HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough,
oily, itchy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry,
thin, and falling hair, and baby blotches
prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most
effective skin purifying and beautifying
soap in the world, as well as purest and
sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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EVERY HUMOR

Merit
Talks

"Merit talks" the
intrinsic value of
Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Merit in medicine means the power to
cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual
and unequalled curative power and there-
fore it has true merit. When you buy
Hood's Sarsaparilla, and take it according
to directions, to purify your blood, or
cure any of the many blood diseases, you
are morally certain to receive benefit.
The power is there. You are not
trying an experiment. It will make your
blood purer, richer and nourishing, and thus
drive out the germs of disease, strengthen
the nerves and build up the whole system.

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

Is the best, in fact—the One True Blood Purifier.
Prepared only by C. T. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills Do not purge, pain or
distress. All ailments cured.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Winnie Miller.

Mrs. Winnie Miller, widow of the late
Hiram Miller, died, Thursday morning, at
her home in Tri-States, aged seventy-two
years. Her husband, who was a veteran
of the war, died in August, 1896. She
was a worthy woman respected by all
who knew her. John Casey, of this city,
is a nephew of the deceased.

Harriet Starr.

Miss Harriet Starr died at 12:30 o'clock
to-day, at her home on King street, this
city, in her eighty-first year. Death was
due to the debility of old age. She began
to fail about a month ago, and was con-
fined to her bed for only one week.

Miss Starr was a daughter of Dr. Lewis
and Nancy Starr and was born at Sher-
man, Conn. She came to this city with
her parents about fifty years ago and
has lived here ever since in the house in
which she died, which was the Starr
homestead.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Eliza
C. Halstead, of Danbury, Conn. Mrs. F.
M. Prout is a niece and John L. Starr is
a nephew. A brother, Levi Starr, died a
number of years ago.

Miss Starr was for many years a mem-
ber of the First Presbyterian Church.
Funeral notice elsewhere.

My Neighbor Told Me

about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised
me to try it. This is the kind of ad-
vertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the
largest sales in the world. Friend tells
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that it gives strength, health, vitality
and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use
it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and prompt-
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headache.

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PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind
and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddi-
ness, Fullness and Swelling after meals, Dizzi-
ness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of
Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Cos-
tiveness, Bloatedness on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep,
Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trem-
bling Sensations, &c., when these symptoms are
caused by constipation, as most of them are,
THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY
MINUTES. This is no fiction. Every sufferer is
earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills
and they will be acknowledged to be

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BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed,
will quickly restore Females to complete health.
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ders upon the Vital Organs; strengthening the
muscular system, restoring the long-lost com-
plexion, bringing back the keen edge of ap-
petite, and arousing with the Rosebud of
Health the whole physical energy of
the human frame. These are facts admitted by
thousands, in all classes of society, and one of
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STERN'S EARLY FALL NOVELTIES.

We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds
of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons
and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND
CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our \$1.48 and \$1.98
Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

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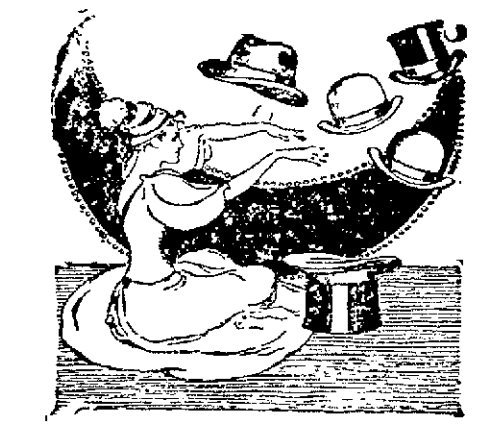
Autumn Dress Goods!

You will find this a very interesting section of the store. We
have never shown a finer line of Dress Goods than we have on dis-
play to-day. Prices are from 12½c to \$1.75 per yard and consist of

Wool Poulious,
Ottoman Velours,
Bourette Effects in Camel's Hair,
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Silk and Wool Velours,
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Plain and Illuminated Coverlets,
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Boucle Plaids, etc.

It will be a pleasure to show them.

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FALL HATS—FALL HATS!

Still another invoice just received. They are big
colours. All the latest shapes in all grades. Our
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CLOTHING—Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pantal-
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and Dress Shirts. Mother's Friend Shirt Wait-
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Merchant Tailoring Dept.

We are showing the largest stock of Overcoat-
ing, Fancy and Dress Suits and Trousers,
of foreign and domestic manufacture, in the city.
Have already taken some fine orders. Now is the
time to make your selection while the stock is
complete. Balance of Spring and Summer Stock
at a big reduction to clear out. All are invited
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JOHN E. ADAMS,
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We Have About 100 Left. All the
Best Styles. The Price Less
Than Cost. A Good Chance
to Buy Cheap.

Muslins and Sheetings are ad-
vancing in price. We are selling
all the best kinds in 36, 42, 45,
50 inch, 8-4, 9-4, etc., at the very
lowest prices the market has
touched.

Dress Goods Specials—

1 full Dress Pattern, fine Serge,
\$2.28, black and navy.

1 full Dress Pattern, Super
Storm Serge, \$2.49.

We will furnish all linings,
steels, velvet bindings, hooks,
shields, silk and cotton, first
class quality, for \$1.

Note the total cost of a fine
imported dress.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

School Shoes at Low Prices.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Special prices for this week—
Boys' Laced Shoes, sizes 11 to 2,
95c; Misses' Laced Shoes, sizes
11 to 2, 95c; Misses' Button
Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c.

Summer Shoes at Less Than Cost

GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up
your homes. We have a
large assortment of

TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your
couches and easy chairs, also
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Chenille and Tapestry Por-
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TIONS FROM 50c PER

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VEGETINE :: BOU-
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Cure is having a very unusual
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ready to take your measure at
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wear, in fact anything except
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Suits 75c up to 15 years.
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Cashmere Suits \$1.25, \$1.49, 15 years.
Caps 14c up.

Morris B. Wolf,

10 North Street.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Dance at Columbia Park, this evening.
—Fruit goods arriving at Tompkins'. See adv.
—All kinds of meat cheap at Phillips & Kluge's.
—House and lot or small place wanted.
—Drawings for prizes at Greening's.
—Polo's saloon will open to-night.
—Barbecue in peach orchard at N. P. Moore & Son's.
—Grocery sale ends Saturday at C. Emmet Crawford's.
—School shoes at J. G. Harding's.
—Autumn dress goods at Carson & Towner's.
—Black dress goods cheap at C. B. Adams'.
—Fresh fruit and vegetables at Ball & Youngblood's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—Special meeting of Ontario Hose Co. to-night.
—Monhagens drill to-night. A full attendance is desired.
—Concert, to-night, at the First Congregational Church.
—Remember the concert at the First Congregational Church, this evening.
—Christ Church will resume services, next Sunday, at the Assembly Rooms.
—One hundred and forty Middletown-ers went on the Mary Powell excursion, to-day.
—Standard Lodge, F. and A. M. of Monroe, holds an outing at Round Pond, to-morrow.
—The Honesdale Citizen says that Wayne county's potato crop will be below the average.
—The peach and cream festival at Bethel A. M. E. Church, last evening, was well attended and was a success.
—After the concert at the First Congregational Church, to-night, the ladies will serve ice cream and cake for tea.
—Port Jervis firemen are signing a petition to the merchants of that village asking them to close their stores on firemen's parade day.
—The duet by Mrs. Nute and Mrs. Magruder is one of the most pleasing numbers at the concert to-night. Be sure and hear it.
—A farmer sold peaches, not large but of fair quality, on North Street, this afternoon, for from twenty-five to thirty-five cents a bushel.
—George Bonnell, of Matamoras, has been appointed mail clerk on the Erie road. He is third on the list of candidates at a recent civil service examination.
—Lovers of a good time are reminded that Roscher's orchestra will play some of the finest waltzes, quadrilles and dances at Columbia Park, to-night. Ladies are invited free.
—The strike at the Honesdale shirt factory ended by all the employees voluntarily returning to work, except one who was summarily bounced. The factory employs 100 hands.
—H. V. Sutton caught two bass in Lake Poconung, last week, which weighed five and three-quarters and four and a half pounds. He claims the championship of Sussex county.
—The choir of the First Congregational Church have several fine selections to which they will sing at the concert, to-night. A very fine programme has been arranged and you are invited to come and enjoy it.
—Anything to the Poughkeepsie News—Press the ball team from the State Hospital in that city has come here to play the "celebrated Orange Athletics" known as the Middletown Hospital team.
—One hundred and six baskets of peaches from Wilson's Pine Island orchards were sold, this morning, at his store on East Main street, and it is expected that this afternoon's sales will be almost as large.
—The Port Jervis Union mentions Miss Katie McGrath, of this city, as among the guests at the wedding of Miss Nellie Eugene Winters and James McAfferty, which took place in that village, Wednesday afternoon.
—Those who have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Nute sing say that she has one of the finest soprano voices ever heard in this city. If you do not hear her, to-night, you will miss a treat long to be remembered. At the First Congregational Church concert. Admission 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. H. McCune, of Florida, is visiting in town.
—C. A. Baldwin, of New York, is visiting his cousin, O. C. Olmstead.
—Dr. T. D. Mills and family are expected to return from from Quogue, L. I., to-morrow.
—Miss Caroline Dewey, of Plainfield, N. J., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. George Millsbaugh.
—Mrs. Sherman E. Day, nee Taylor, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her relatives in this city.
—James Kennedy, of Jersey City, who has been visiting in this city for the past week, returned home, to-day.
—Miss Lizzie Mead, of Middletown, has been spending the week with the Misses Clark at their homestead by the lake.—Warwick Advertiser.
—Miss Fannie Boak and sister, Miss Norah, of Middletown, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mould, near this village.—Montgomery Reporter.
—James M. Froer, son of Policeman Froer, went to Sullivan county, to-day, to spend a week. He will visit Neversink, Liberty and other places.
—Mrs. John Tierney, of Middletown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Farley. She is accompanied by her son and daughter, Thomas and Julia, and Harry Mulford.—Hancock Herald.
—The Coleville correspondent of the Sussex Independent says that G. N. Van Sickle and son, Fred, and Mrs. Eliza

Robinson have returned from a visit among friends and relatives in Middletown.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Iseman and Mrs. W. D. McQueen returned, to-day, from a visit at Ocean Grove.

—Miss Ida V. Sherrill, who has been the guest of Mrs. Norton, has returned to her home at Hartford, Ct.

—Miss Virginia Thompson started, to-day, for Asbury Park, where she will spend a week with friends.

—Mr. Geo. Frank, who was recently visiting in Ellenville, has returned home to Middletown.—Press.

—Mrs. H. Weller Fredericks, who has been visiting her mother and friends in Middletown, has returned home.—Ellenville Press.

—The family of Mrs. W. P. Knight are returning from their summer residence at Stockport, Pa., to their home, No. 11 Lake avenue.

—Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, of New York, and her sister, Mrs. F. W. Elliott, of Middletown, visited in town Monday.—Ellenville Journal.

—Miss May Greshingham and Miss Eva Elston, of Brooklyn, who have been guests at Andrew Myers's, near this city, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Allie E. Taylor, of Middletown, is spending part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. McCartney, on Park street.—Ellenville Journal.

—Mrs. Noble and son returned to New York city, to-day, and will live alternately in that city and Carmel. Mrs. Noble has a large circle of friends here who will regret her departure.

—Miss Lillian Berge and Mrs. R. Cristland, of the Hotel Maples, Middletown, passed a portion of Tuesday in town. This is Miss Berge's first visit to Monticello in two years.—Watchman.

—Mrs. Pickens and granddaughter, Miss Anna Torres, and Mrs. Hannah Anderson, the latter an aunt of Alexander Craig, returned to Philadelphia, to-day, after a visit of three weeks at Mr. Craig's.

—Letters from E. A. Brown, of the Russell House, who is at Hot Springs for treatment for rheumatism, are to the effect that he is not as well as when he left here, though hopeful of improvement after the baths have had time to do their work.

SILK FACTORY FOR PORT JERVIS

A Silk Throwing Establishment to Employ 200 Hands to be Opened There.

The Duffy Brothers, who run a large silk mill in Port Jervis, N. Y., purchased, Thursday, the stone grist mill property in Port Jervis, and will at once remodel it, fit it up with the necessary machinery, and open it as a silk throwing factory. An addition will be built in the spring, and the factory when in full running order will give employment to 200 skilled operatives.

The mill purchased by the Duffys was built in 1832, and has been operated as a grist mill ever since.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A. A. Galloway's Wagon Struck in the O. and W. Yard, Thursday Night.

A. A. Galloway, of Stony Ford, was on his way home from this city about 9 o'clock, Thursday night, and had reached the Cottage street crossing of the O. and W., when his wagon was struck by a train which was being made up. The rear wheels and axle were broken, but Mr. Galloway escaped injury.

Residents of that vicinity state that a light is needed badly in that vicinity.

Successful Festival at the First Baptist Church.

The peach and ice cream festival at the First Baptist Church, Thursday night, was very largely attended. The event was held in the lecture room. There was an interesting programme, including musical numbers, recitations and address by Master Harry Ward. A fine sum was realized.

Bank Messenger Becomes Insane.

Thomas Kennedy, Jr., who has until recently been employed as messenger in the First National Bank of Rondout, has been committed to the Middletown State Hospital, having become insane. He is imbued with the idea that he is called upon to become a Jesuit and has neglected his work and evinced interest in nothing except Jesuitical matters.

Thirty-three Feet of Bandages on a Sound Arm.

A tramp, who was working the injured arm racket, was picked up by the Paterson police, yesterday. At the station house thirty-three feet of bandages were unwound from his arm, which was found to be in perfect condition. He was sent up for ninety days.

A Tramp's Modest Demand.

From the Honesdale Citizen.
A Dyberry lady, while driving a span of horses to town, last Saturday, was accosted by a burly tramp, a short distance above the fair grounds, who demanded \$30. The lady whipped up the team and made a hasty exit from that locality.

Erie Coal Cars Wrecked.

Six loaded coal cars were bucked off a trestle in Newburgh, Thursday night, and with their contents went down into the street.

At the Seashore.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. D. H. Bailey, Mrs. Sarah Davis and Mrs. Holden are at Atlantic City.

Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofulous salt rheum and all other manifestations of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BURGLARS' BUSY NIGHT.

FIVE HOUSES VISITED IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY.

The Residences of William Higham, S. W. Corwin and F. M. Stratton Entered.—Unsuccessful Attempts Made at W. D. Stratton's and L. S. Wisner's—Little Plunder Secured—No Clue to the Thieves—Thought to Be the Same Gang That Visited Goshen, Wednesday Night.

Burglars were at work in Goshen, Wednesday night, and to-day the police of this city were notified by mail that they got away with a dozen and a half of table spoons and a dozen and a half of forks from a residence in that place.

This morning, the police were informed by telephone and messengers to headquarters that burglars had been busy, last night, in the eastern portion of the city, three burglaries and two unsuccessful attempts at burglary having been reported.

The gang, undoubtedly the same one that operated in Goshen, Wednesday night, entered the homes of William Higham at East Main street and Woodlawn avenue, S. W. Corwin at Woodlawn and Wisner avenue, F. M. Stratton at Wisner avenue and Grand avenue and attempted to enter the residences of W. D. Stratton and Lewis S. Wisner on Wisner avenue.

At Mr. Higham's an entrance was effected through an unlocked kitchen window. The thieves climbed over the iron sink, shut the door leading up stairs, and then proceeded to ransack a secretary in which Mr. Higham keeps his check books, receipt bills, etc. They also discovered a bottle of whiskey which was found on the table but unopened, this morning. This circumstance suggests that they were frightened away.

When Mr. Higham went down stairs, this morning, he discovered that a Morocco pocketbook was missing. A draft for \$5.00 which was in the pocketbook was taken. The silverware was wrapped up in bundles on the sideboard, and was not disturbed, nor did a pair of gold eyeglasses and a valuable pipe lying on the kitchen table attract the thieves.

At Mr. Corwin's an entrance was effected through a window over the stoop by simply removing a screen. A quantity of silver tea and table spoons was taken. A desk was ransacked and a dollar's worth of stamps and an album of half dollar were taken. A pair of gold eyeglasses were also taken.

At Mr. Wisner's the thieves attempted to enter through the back parlor window, but were frightened away.

At W. D. Stratton's an attempt was made to enter the parlor window, but Mr. Stratton heard a noise and getting up looked out of a window. He did not see anyone, but his stirring about doubtless frightened the thieves away.

At F. M. Stratton's entrance was effected through a kitchen window. A quantity of food was eaten, but two silver spoons are all that is missed.

There is no clue to the thieves.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE ENTERED.

When Manager Thompson, of the Western Union office, entered the office, this morning, he found things in a somewhat confused state, but at first thought nothing of the circumstance. Later he found that all the drawers had been opened, the blanks and papers overturned and everything in the office thoroughly ransacked. A pile of tissue paper on the operating table had been cut as if by a blow from a chisel or some sharp instrument and one of the instruments, screwed to the table with heavy screws, had been knocked loose and broken.

There was no money in the office. Mr. Thompson having made a deposit yesterday afternoon. So far as is known nothing was taken.

Mr. Thompson thinks the office was entered through the Press office, or through one of the side windows of the telegraph office.

Celebrating Their Twenty-fourth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Merritt started on a driving tour to Walden and Newburgh, to-day. The trip is in celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of their wedding.

The Committee Was Not All Present.

Charles L. Swezy and Charles Higham were the only ones of the County Fair Bicycle Committee at the Commercial House, Thursday night. Another attempt to hold a meeting will be made.

Second Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic.

The Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School is holding its picnic at Midway Park, to-day.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Tried to Break Up His Wife's Growler Party With Fire—"Bachelor Maids' Dance"—Will Be a Hot Game—A Successful Entertainment—"Catacombs" Drill—Burglars at Work on Golden Hill.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Because he took no part in the festivities at his home on the "Green," where several friends of his wife were having a "growler" party, Ed. Green, a negro, decided to create the lot of them. He poured kerosene around the premises and lighted a fire, Wednesday night. He was intoxicated, and made a bungling job of it, which amounted to naught. The stern hand of the law clutched him, and Police Justice Swezy yesterday sentenced him to thirty days' stay with the sheriff.

—Policeman Ehlers arrested a drunk, yesterday. He remained over night at the New street lodging house and left the customary \$3 when he departed.

—An enjoyable time was had at the Bachelor Maids' dance at "Interpines," last night. About fifty couples tripped the light fantastic.

—The base ball game on Labor Day, between Port Jervis and Goshen, will be a "corker." Both sides will be strengthened on this occasion, and it will probably be the last time this season that these well matched, strong playing teams will meet at Goshen.

—At Hon. Henry Bacon's home, last night, many people met and passed an enjoyable and well spent evening in attendance at the St. James' Guild entertainment. A musical programme was rendered by some of our most able musicians, assisted by a little foreign talent from Newburgh.

—Catacombs E. and H. Company will hold a special drill after their regular meeting, to-night.

—Burglars entered the home of R. T. Brown, on Golden Hill avenue, Wednesday night, and stole a dozen silver forks and the same number of spoons. No clue is obtainable. Entrance was effected through a window in the rear of the premises.

THE TROLLEYMEN'S PICNIC.

To Be Held at Midway, Sept. 21—A Ball Game and Athletic Sports.

The committee of employees of the Traction Company met, last evening, and decided to hold their annual picnic at Midway Park, Sept. 21st.

There will be a base ball game in the morning between the Middletown and the Traction Company employees. In the afternoon athletic games will be held open to employees only. There will be a boat race, a tug of war, a one mile run, and a three-legged race.

The 24th Separate Company's orchestra will be present in the afternoon and evening.

A Fine Yield of Plums.

John W. Hill showed us, this morning, a fine cluster of Lombard plums from a tree in his yard on Prospect street. There were twenty plums, all of good size, on a twig only a few inches in length, and the whole tree was almost as heavily laden as this single twig.

To Receive Veteran Firemen.

McQuoid Engine Company has named Frank Nearn, William Bodine and William Polham to act as a reception committee with the line officers on the occasion of the Old Volunteers' visit here.

Ball Base Notes.

—The game at Dockertown in which Captain Wengert's team was to compete has been postponed.

—Father O'Hanlon will take his "Stars" to Port Jervis either Labor Day or firemen's parade day to play the school team there.

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25c Ladies' All Silk Stock Ties at 19c each.

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Lot 1—All our best Shirt Waists at 75c each.

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A few Boys' Flannel Waists at 48c each, former price 75c each.

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Three pair Ladies' Fast Black Hose for 25c.

Three pair Ladies' Regular Made 25c Hose for 50c.

New Ribbons—Plain Taffetas, Moires, Plaids, Stripes, etc.

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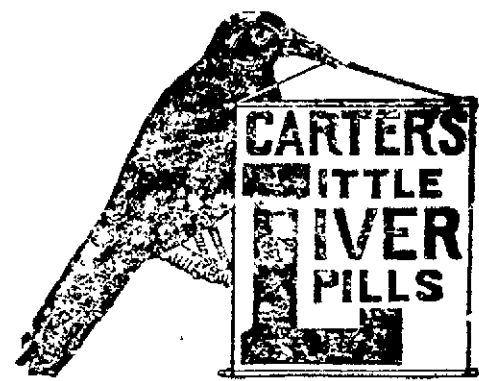
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Dated March 25th, 1897.

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NEW BUILDING NEEDED.

Present Government Printing Office should be Vacated.

to the Early Days All the Printing Needed by the Government Was Given Out by Contract.

[Special Washington Letter.] The government printing office is 37 years old, but the building in which it is housed looks as though it might be 37 centuries old.

Previous to the 31st day of May, 1860, the government printing had been done by contract in various ways. The first federal congress which met in New York, March 4, 1789, provided for the printing of 600 copies of the acts of congress, and 700 copies of the journals of the senate and house of representatives.

The first appropriation made by the federal congress which provided specifically for printing, was enacted in 1794, for the expenses of fire wood, stationery and printing work. The same act made an appropriation of \$2,261 for the secretary of state, "including the publication of the laws of the first session of the Third congress."

From 1794 to 1819, the government printing was given by contract to the lowest bidder; but on March 3, 1819, a concurrent resolution was passed providing for the election of a printer for congress, who would print all bills in English type on foolscap paper. The resolution fixed the prices to be paid for the various kinds of work to be done by the printer of congress.

A joint resolution was passed on August 3, 1846, dispensing with the services of a congressional printer, and reviving the old contract system. This method of printing the work of congress continued until 1852, but it grew to be expensive and unsatisfactory, and an act was passed providing for a superintendent of printing, whose duties were to advertise for proposals from dealers in paper, and buy all paper used by the government, and superintend all the printing done for the government, by the house and senate printers. The act also fixed the prices to be paid for composition and press work.

It is a significant fact that the government printing was regarded as a matter of such importance at this early day that on one occasion it almost led to a duel. In 1841, Senator King, of Alabama, and Senator Henry Clay, of Kentucky, became involved in a bitter controversy over the appointment of the senate printer, and Senator King challenged Senator Clay to fight a duel. A compromise was effected by the mutual friends of the senators and no duel was fought.

Congressman John A. Gurley, of Ohio, was chairman of the committee on



FRANK W. PALMER, Superintendent of the Government Printing Office.

Printing of the house of representatives

1860, and he was the author of the bill to establish a government printing office, which was passed by both houses of congress and approved by President Buchanan on May 31, 1860. Although

the name is not often mentioned now in public print or in private conversation

of the employees of the government printing office know Mr. Gurley's name and reputation, and speak of him with

respect and admiration. On the day preceding the vote on the bill, Mr. Gurley delivered a speech in

favor of his measure which was energetic and eloquent. His speech was

so quoted in the senate in full, and is influential in that body also. In

his most impassioned utterances, the statesman declared that there

was no possible opposition to the

creation of a government printing

office, except the opposition of parties

when he departed with scorn,

summing the history of the public

printing Mr. Gurley said:

"The public printing has been

a subject of general discussion,

and ever quarrels in both houses

of congress, and between the various

political parties, with short intervals

of a full hall of calm, and up to this

time has produced a source of public

and personal speculation and com-

mon scandal as at any former period

has brought more contempt and dis-

repute upon our government than have

any other single cause that can be

mentioned.

"If we consult the records of 1819 we

will find as far back as that the

congress of the United States floundering

in the mire of printing scandal, unable

to get its work done at the proper

time, as stipulated, or even with tol-

erable economy. It was horribly ex-

ecuted, on poor paper, and never ready when

wanted.

"The efforts of the spoilsmen of all

parties have ever been to crush

out the labors of those seeking

a rational and genuine reform in

the department. The mere partisan

did not want the door of the

treasury closed against him just as

he is about to lay hold of its keys; and

as the printing spoils have been regarded

as among the most valuable under

the government, mere politicians have

always had a strong desire to retain

them.

"Public Printer Palmer is a splendid

executive officer who has had great

experience in the printing business and



THE KISS OF DEATH.

Consumption is abroad in the land and death may lurk in a kiss. Of course it is absurd to suppose that as long as love rules the world, people will stop kissing. That leaves only one protection against consumption.

If the blood is pure and the tissues sound and healthy, the deadly germs of consumption are harmless. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the great blood-purifier and tissue builder. It makes the liver active, the digestion perfect, and the appetite keen. It drives out all disease germs and builds solid, healthy flesh.

There is another and graver danger that threatens woman in the marital relation. It is the peril that attends maternity. No woman can safely become a mother who suffers from weakness or ill-health of the delicate organs that bear the burdens of childbearing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs maternity of its unnatural terrors. It makes a woman strong and vigorous where she most needs strength and vigor. It banishes the annoyances of the period of anticipation and makes the little stranger's advent easy and almost painless. Good druggists sell both the "Golden Medical Discovery" and the "Favorite Prescription" and will not try to substitute inferior preparations.

"I suffered with a bearing down pain in my pelvis and a burning in my back and loins, especially whenever I exposed myself or took cold," writes Mrs. T. L. Cunningham, of West, Choctaw Co., Miss. "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' for three months and am now strong and well and all my bad feelings have disappeared."

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W. H. PALMER,

WATERLOO, IOWA.

"Saved From the Horrors of Nervous Prostration" by Dr. Miles' Nervine.



A COUGH

does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous stricture of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration. I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Restorative

Nervine and I thank God that it has brightened my days, lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee. First bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants.

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Therefore I think that appointments to the government printing office should be made solely upon the judgment of the public printer, as to their fitness and character. Under existing civil service rules it is not possible for the public printer to select his assistants for the most important positions in the office. Only old men, who served in the union army, are given preference over school boys."

Every member of the printer's craft in the country who is connected with any department of the "art preservative of all arts" should insist that one of the noblest temples on the globe be erected at the capital of the American republic, which would serve not only the purpose of a practical workshop, from which to issue all the public printing, but as a stately monument to that noble art which more than any other has contributed to the advancement and progress of humanity.

Its site should be on a lofty elevation, above the possibility of flood or dampness, or conditions not in harmony with the splendid architecture of the building. The people of this country will approve large appropriations to carry out this purpose, and this improvement would give employment to thousands of the unemployed, and entail a burden upon the taxpayers trifling in comparison to the great and permanent benefits secured.

The first public printer was John D. Deftrees, of Indiana, who was appointed early in 1861 by President Abraham Lincoln. He held the office until August 31, 1869, when he was removed by President Andrew Johnson, and Cornelius Wendell was appointed, but his tenure of office was very brief. The congress was at that time in controversy with President Johnson, and in the winter following the congress changed the method of appointment and on March 1, 1869, Mr. Deftrees was restored to office by the senate under the title of congressional printer.

On April 14, 1869, A. M. Clapp, of New York, was appointed and held the position until June 1, 1877, when John D. Deftrees was appointed by President Hayes. During his second term of office Mr. Deftrees did a great deal of work in the matter of organization, and he held his position until April 14, 1882, when Sterling P. Rounds, a well-known type founder of Chicago, was appointed by President Arthur.

President Cleveland appointed Thomas E. Benedict, of New York, on April 15, 1886, and President Harrison appointed Frank W. Palmer, of Chicago, to succeed him. On May 7, 1891, Mr. Benedict again became public printer, and held that position until he was succeeded at the beginning of the McKinley administration by the appointment of Frank W. Palmer, who now holds that position.

The original building erected for the use of the public printer in 1856 was purchased by the government in 1860, including the entire printing plant, for \$140,545, although the original owner, Mr. Wendell, claimed that the building and outfit cost him \$180,000.

The building as it now stands is about five times as large as the original building. It has grown in size by the construction of additions, but the entire place is in a ramshackle condition, and every public printer for 20 years has urged the congress to make appropriations for the erection of a safe and suitable building.

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